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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

Business is brisk at the chair factory.

Those showers did wonders for the crops.

Dr. F. B. Tuell was in Portland Saturday.

A. F. Andrews of Norway, was in town Friday.

W. D. Kilgore of No. Newry, was in town last Thursday.

Fred Allen and Percy Bartlett were up from Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Mason and daughter are visiting at Mrs. O. M. Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bryant of Locke Mills, were in town Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Vitella Davis is with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Burbank of Shelburne, N. H.

Chester Wheeler was home last week, to attend the Epworth League convention.

F. T. Pickering of Bradford, was in town last week selling the "Student's Cyclopedia."

Miss Eva Twaddle spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown at Camp Brockton.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Savings Bank, held June 14, the following officers were elected:

President—Samuel B. Twitchell.
Treasurer—A. E. Herrick.
Directors—S. B. Twitchell, E. S. Kilborn, Calvin Bisbee, N. F. Brown, J. U. Purington, J. M. Philbrook, G. P. Bean.

Mrs. A. W. Grover returned from Orono, Monday evening, where she attended the Commencement exercises at the University of Maine, where her son, was graduated last week. Her daughter, Edith, accompanied her to Orono, and on her return visited friends in Clinton, before returning to her school work at Portland. Archer Grover returned with his mother and will remain in Bethel for an indefinite time.

Oxford Conference.

On June 13th and 14th, the Oxford Conference of Congregational Churches, held its session at Rumford Point; it being the seventy-fifth anniversary, a large number were in attendance. A delegation of twenty from the Bethel church attended. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Arthur Varley, and a very interesting program followed. Able addresses on "The Church of the Past," "The Church of the Present," and "The Church of the Future," were given by Rev. Messrs. Waterworth, Rideout, and Bolster.

The reports from the churches were generally good. The Missionary interests of the county were presented in excellent reports by Mrs. T. H. Chapman, Mrs. Chandler, and Rev. S. S. York.

The service of Tuesday evening was particularly interesting. A historical sketch of the Oxford Conference was given by Mr. W. H. Eastman of East Sumner. The whole period of seventy-five years was presented in a delightful way.

"Early Ministers of the Conference, as I Remember Them," was the basis of an address of personal reminiscences by Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls. Rev. David Gould, the founder of Gould's Academy, Rev. David Garland of Bethel, and Rev. Mr. Elliott of Rumford Point, were spoken of at length, in a tender and reverent spirit. Nine months ago it was the hope of all that the much loved Judge Woodbury would give the conference the benefit of his memories and experiences, but God willed otherwise, and at the 75th anniversary there was a vacant place; a familiar face was missed by all.

An interesting feature was the presence of old church relics, including a foot stove, old church records, and manuscripts over a hundred years old.

Wednesday forenoon was taken up by business, and a discussion of the topic:—"Our Country's Call—(a) to the citizen in general —(b) to the church member in particular." The discussion was led by Capt. H. N. Bolster, Rev. Arthur Varley, and Rev. B. S. Rideout.

The conference closed with a sermon by Rev. S. S. York, and the Communion service.

Notice to the Societies of Bethel.

We are about to make some changes in the NEWS and among other things, we shall add a Bethel directory.

To this end, the secretaries of the various lodges, societies, and clubs are earnestly requested to furnish us at their earliest convenience, a list of their officers, the time and place of meeting and any other information that they may desire to have given.

EDITOR.

Death of Samuel D. Philbrook.

Mr. Samuel D. Philbrook died at his home on Main street in Bethel, Tuesday night June 13, at the age of 61 years.

Mr. Philbrook was born in Gilead, the son of Harvey and Susannah Philbrook. He came to Bethel about forty years ago and purchased a large farm near the village, which he managed very successfully. He was also engaged in the live stock business with his brother, Hon. J. M. Philbrook, for many years.

Mr. Philbrook's marked business ability readily commended itself to his townsmen, as proven by the fact that he was made President of the Bethel Savings Bank, which position he filled for many years, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. During his whole life he was active in the interests of his town, and was identified with all progressive enterprises. He was for many years one of the trustees of Gould's Academy, and took pride in the progress of that institution; he was one of the charter members of the Bethel Water company and acted a prominent part in the establishment of the Bethel Chair company. He was a supporter of church work and before his sickness, was a regular attendant upon divine worship. A Universalist in belief, he contributed liberally to the work of that denomination. In politics he was a democrat, but he never actively engaged in politics as such, and believed they should not enter into town affairs. During his business career he bought and sold much real estate and always owned a large amount of land in and about Bethel. He did much to develop the village by laying out new streets, setting out shade trees and erecting several dwelling houses. At the time of his death, he was a large owner of village property, although much had previously been sold.

Mr. Philbrook was untiring and active, and seldom took any recreation, and although he had a naturally strong constitution, he at length broke down, being stricken with a partial shock of paralysis, some ten years ago. Since that time, he has been an invalid and for the last two years he has been confined almost wholly to his bed.

Mr. Philbrook leaves a widow, Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, a daughter of the late Ira C. Kimball, and four children: William, of Worcester, Mass.; Harvey C., of Lawtey, Fla.; Dana C., and Jessie of Bethel.

The funeral took place at his late residence, Friday afternoon, June 16, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. In view of the fact that Mr. Philbrook was for many years connected with the Bethel Savings Bank, the officers of the bank served as bearers.

Fred A. Fifield.

Fred A. Fifield, only son of Roscoe A. Fifield of this town, completed a four years' course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology yesterday and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. The graduating exercises were held in Huntington hall, Boston, in the presence of Governor Wolcott, many of the distinguished members of the corporation, President Crafts and the faculty, and were graced by the attendance also, of a large number of persons prominent in educational, literary, and social life, and friends and relatives of the graduates. The exercises consisted of the reading by twelve of the graduates, of abstracts from the theses written by them, an address by President James B. Crafts, the conferring of the degrees and later the president's reception, held in the new library on the first floor of the Rogers building. The class of '99, M. I. T., is distinguished by the membership of three young women, Bertha L. Ballantyne of Hudson, Edna M. Chandler of Roxbury, and Henrietta C. Dozier of Atlanta, Ga. Degrees were conferred upon about 175 students. At the reception, Mrs. Crafts received the graduates and their friends with the president. Members of the junior class acted as ushers.—Lawrence Telegram.

Tame though it was, when compared with the kind they have in the West, yet that was a little cyclone, to say the least, which visited a portion of Bethel, last week; while a very heavy gale was generally felt in this section for a few moments, its real path was just outside of the village. Mayville got the full effect of it, as did a narrow strip east and west along the Grand Trunk; large trees, from two to three feet in diameter, were levelled to the ground; fortunately no more serious damage was done.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Lewiston District Epworth League Held at the M. E. Church, Bethel, June 14-15.

The convention was opened at 2 p. m., Wednesday, with praise service, scripture reading and prayer.

The pastor, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, gave the visiting delegates a most hearty welcome, which was responded to by the District President, Rev. A. Hamilton.

A short business session was held at 2:45, to appoint committees on nominations, resolutions, etc., following which, a paper written by Miss Alice May Douglass of Bath, was read; subject, "How the Epworth League can promulgate the Greatest Doctrine of the M. E. Church." This excellent paper was heartily indorsed by all present, and favorably commented upon by several of the pastors.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge sang a pleasing solo, which was followed by eight five-minute addresses on Department work, given by Department officers, which were very interesting, many helpful suggestions being given.

The Wednesday evening meeting opened with praise and devotional service, followed by a solo by Miss Jane Gibson, and an address by Rev. A. S. Ladd, presiding elder, on "Some of the Possibilities of the Epworth League." The address was very instructive and helpful. The speaker foresaw great possibilities for the Epworth League. First, because it is an organization of young people; second, because of its simple and complete organization, and third, because of the greatness of the work engaged in.

At the close of the address, a reception was given by the local League. A short entertainment consisting of solos and readings was given, after which refreshments were served.

Thursday morning, a Sunrise prayer meeting was held on Paradise Hill. That occasion will be long remembered by all who were present. A grand view was afforded from the summit of the hill. The words of the Psalmist were brought forcibly to the mind, where he says, "I will look unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." Several other quotations were given, referring to the hills and mountains.

At 8:45 a. m., the convention opened in the church with praise and prayer followed by the regular business session. Reports showed delegates present from Lewiston, Auburn, Lisbon, North Pownal, Newry, Mechanic Falls, South Paris, and Norway.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President,	Rev. Walter Canham, Gorham, N. H.
First Vice President,	Mr. Fred Musgrove Yarmouthville
Second Vice President,	Miss Ethel Morse Bethel
Third Vice President,	Mrs. H. L. Williams, Lisbon
Fourth Vice President,	Mrs. A. T. Craig Berlin, N. H.
Secretary,	W. T. Kilgore, Mechanic Falls
Treasurer,	Mr. A. P. Norton, Lewiston
Junior League Superintendent,	Rev. I. A. Bean, South Paris
District League Reporter,	Miss Grace Teague, Lewiston

An excellent paper entitled "How the Active Members can be Made to Feel Their Responsibility" was given by Rev. W. Canham. This was followed by a discussion of the subject, "Is it advisable to expect every member to serve as leader in our League prayer meeting?" by Rev. H. L. Williams, Lisbon.

Rev. C. L. Cummings of Auburn, gave an inspiring address on "The Greatest Need of the Epworth League."

The condition of the weather, Thursday afternoon, prevented the delegates from taking their outing, but a very profitable meeting was held at the church.

A question box was conducted by Rev. A. S. Ladd, and a chalk talk on Junior Work, was given by Rev. I. A. Bean of South Paris.

Thursday evening was opened by a praise and devotional service, followed by an exceptionally able discourse by Rev. Luther Freeman of Portland. [Mr. Freeman is one of the finest speakers in Maine and we hope to give his address in our next issue.—Ed.]

Resolutions were passed, thanking Rev. A. S. Ladd, Rev. C. L. Cummings, and Rev. Luther Freeman for their inspiring and thorough, helpful addresses, and the local League and Church for the hearty welcome and kind hospitality extended to all.

The church was prettily decorated with the American flag, League Banners, plants and flowers.

The convention was a success in every way, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

W. T. KILGORE,
District Secretary.

Reverie.

ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

My mother's clear laugh o'er my senses does steal,
And oft on my lips her caresses I feel;
Yet it's only in *dreams*, for the years have been long,
Since she went from our presence to join Heaven's throng.

Dear little mother! thy swift, willing hands
Were ever so ready to do;
No feet were so tireless, no voice was more tender,
No heart so loyal and true.

How often when trouble and sadness are round me,
I long for her presence to cheer;
Her counsel to guide me when ways are so darksome,
Her hand-clasps so loving and dear.

Dear little mother! thy footsteps now follow
The pathways by waters *so* still;
And God hath restored to thine eyes their lost brightness,
To thy voice its musical trill.

Oh! mother, if ever it's given to angels,
And thus some wise one did say,
Permission to watch over with tender compassion,
The friends on this old earth so grey,

Keep me from forgetting the faith that you taught me, [knee;
When in childhood I knelt at your
With the same faithful heart and eyes soft and loving,
Dear little mother, keep watch over me.

West Bethel, Me., June, '99.

THE NIGHSIGHTEDNESS OF AUNT PERSIS.

"Nighsightedness ain't no laughing matter," said Aunt Persis, clicking her needles emphatically. I've b'en pestered with it ever since I got into my first teens. It's b'en a dretful trial all along."

"Some folks says it'll keep a-gittin' better when them as is 'flicted gits consid'able oldish—not to say you be old, Persis," 'Mis' Marthy' Beckett added the last clause with gentle apology. Aunt Persis had come over with her knitting to "visit," on the shady back piazza. The bees buzzed sociably among the honeysuckle vines, and the two old-fashioned rockers tilted back and forth with faint squeaks incessantly. It was always cool, and comfortable on 'Mis' Marthy' Beckett's back porch even when the thermometer hanging on the clapboards round the corner registered heat unexperienced by the "oldest inhabitants."

"I'd jest got to the heel-setn'oti' this stockin,' an' I says to myself 'I'll go over'n' set on Marthy's piazza, an' we can visit together a spell at the same time.' Queer, ain't it? Some folks can't never knit their heels without they can be alone an' kinder oninterrupted. Now I 'speci'ly count on bein' in good comp'ny when I'm a-knittin' my heels. It comes a sight easier, an' don't drag so. So I come over—I hope you ain't leavin' your work or nothin,' Marthy?"

"Oh, no," Mis' Marthy' had said cordially. "I'm real glad you've come over. I was feelin' kinder lonesome an' a hopin' somebody'd drop in. There was a stranger in my tea, too, this noon. I'll fetch out my rags an' sew a strip."

So they had settled down in cozy comfort, and talk had drifted around to nearsightedness.

"Oh I'm old enough, if that's all," Aunt Persis said in reply to 'Mis' Marthy's' apology. "But they ain't no lettin'-up in my nighsight's I kin see. I shan't never see sixty-five agin, an' it's high time for the lettin'-up to begin if it's ever a-goin' to. I guess I'm goin' to be pestered with it till I git to Heaven, an' then mebbe I'll see like other folks." Aunt Persis sighed a little. "Not as I feel like to complain none," she added. "The Lord's give me plenty o' other blessings to make up for my nighseein'. But it's been a turrible trial all these years, Marthy Beckett. "Yes, I s'pose so, Persis, I s'pose so. I've often felt for ye when I've seen ye settin' in your pew in the meetin' house, holdin' the hymn book so clost up to your eyes. I've b'en real sorry for ye, many's the time. I'm jest a leetle nighsighted myself."

"You be? You don't say, Marthy Beckett!" "Yes there's spells when I can't make out things to my mind. Now there was Sunday afore last—I couldn't see the minister's nose at all, noways I could fix it, an' sometimes his eyes was real cross-eyed to me. I feel kinder worried about it—not that it's anything like what you hev to put up with, constant an' continual." "It ain't so all the time?"

"Bless you, no only kinder by spells." "Then I guess it's your stummick, Marthy, an' you better see a doctor to once. Stummicks an' eyes is dretful nigh related. You've probably been eatin' somethin' that don't agree with ye. Or maybe it's this spell o' weather we've been havin' so long. Cam'mile tea steeped cold is good for kinder out-o'-ordeness in your stummick." "I know I got some a steepin' on the dresser this minute. I guess I don't need to see no doctor. About your nighsightedness, Persis, how was you took?"

"La! I remember it jest as plain! It was along in the spring of the year I was fourteen. Me'an' mother was washing dishes at the sink, an' I looked acrost the room at the south winder. 'Why ma,' says I, 'look at all them flies on that winder pane! an mother, she says, 'Them's drops o' rain Persis Strong!' an they was! I couldn't tell 'em from flies as sure's you live! Well, after that I found out I couldn't see much o' anythin', like folks. It used to be dretful mortifyin' when I was a young thing. When I was in my twenties I got some o' them quizzin' glasses, but they was dretful onhandy, to say nothin' o' being sech sassy lookin' things. I couldn't abide 'em an' so I put 'em in the kitchen fire."

"Why, Persis Strong!"

"Well, I did. I s'pose it warn't real savin' but they was my own to do with. An I ain't never wore glasses agin to this day, an I ain't never goin' to now. I recollect that 'twas the very day that Arethusy Flint an' I fell out when I burnt them quizzers up."

Aunt Persis stopped rocking for the first time. A troubled look crept over her pleasant face. There was a long silence on the back porch, broken only by the bees and a jubilant little bird that was singing a love song in the top of an apple tree. Then 'Mis' Marthy' said softly,

"I didn't know as 'twas such a long spell back as that. Ain't you never spoke since?"

Aunt Persis set her thin lips firmly and took up her knitting again. She set the needles clicking and the rockers squeaking, together, but said not a word. Arethusa Flint was a sore spot—the only one in her whole cheery life. There followed another long silence which 'Mis' Marthy finally broke with a little embarrassed cough, and the remark that nighsightedness was real mortifyin.' She hadn't never realized it so much before.

"Yes, I should say so!" Aunt Persis said, starting out of her meditations. "You can't begin to think how many scrapes it's fetched me into. I've had the dretfulest time bowin' to folks, Marthy Beckett! Them's I hadn't oughter I've kep' a-bowin' to an' them's I had oughter, I ain't,—till I've be'n clean discouraged time an' often. One day, after meetin,' I shook hands with the minister's wife three times a-runnin'! But that warn't nothin' to the dretful mistake I made with the same minister's wife another time. It makes the shivers run up 'n' down the spine o' my back ev'ry time I think on 't. You see she does wear real queer bunnits, Marthy Beckett, an' she's so absent in her mind that I guess she don't always fix herself up jest becomin'—but she's a real good woman."

"Yes, she's a real good woman, anyway, Persis."

"That time I'm speakin' of she was a-goin' past the house in a dretful hurry, an' I run out an' halted her an' an' asked her to come round an' do my washin' Sat'day! Aint it awful? I s'posed o' course 'twas Mis' Plimpton that did days' works out, you know. She 'n the minister's wife is jest about of a height an' do favor each other in some ways mebbe." "Mebbe. But warn't it dretful, Persis? What'd she say when you asked her?" "Well, she was some took back, but she spoke up jest as pleasant. She says, 'I don't wonder you made a mistake, Mis' Strong, I do b'lieve I've come out without my over-skirt on, an' my second-best bonnet, too. I'd oughter be more rememberin,"—or words to that effect. But I ain't never forgiv' myself."

"I guess that's the worst thing about nighsightedness that I ever heard," 'Mis' Marthy' said.

"Well, it's worse enough. I don't never mind so much when the joke's on myself. An' that makes me think what an awful joke I did git onto myself the other day."

Aunt Persis began to laugh. It was such an infectious, merry laugh that 'Mis' Marthy' and the little bird in the apple tree joined in. "I guess I'll hev to tell ye, Marthy, though I did think to keep it kinder close bein' as folks would laugh so, but do' know."

"Oh, law! do tell it Persis, now do! I guess I can keep a secret."

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The Home.

The Last Good-Bye.

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No sudden light will fall on leaf or flower,
No single bird will hush its careless cry,
And you will hold my hand, and smile or sigh
Just as before. Perchance the sudden tears
In your dear eyes will answer to my fears;
But there will come no voice of prophecy:
No voice to whisper, "Now, and not again,
Space for last words, last kisses and last prayer,
For all the wild, unmitigated pain
Of those who, parting, clasp hands with despair."
"Who knows?" we say, but doubt and fear remain,
Would any *choose* to part thus unaware?
—Louise Chandler Moulton.

Consult Your Wife.

You are a man of business, and have no time to show attention to your wife—few opportunities to converse with her; at least you make few. She submits to this unsocial state of things because she must; but is she happy? Probably not; no woman likes to be considered a cipher. Your wife ought to be your best adviser. She ought to be your most confident counsellor. The self-conceit of a man amounts to genius. There are many husbands who would as soon think of taking advice of their children as of their wives. But it is only the fool who is too wise to take counsel. A woman, you say, knows very little about business; nevertheless her intuition is often better than a man's judgment. Your wife is your partner. You have earned the money, but she has saved and sacrificed, and pinched, and worried, and worked to help accumulate it. She has done her fair share toward making your property what it is; she has a right to be consulted as to how it shall be used. A double right has she to have her judgment weighed and measured in all questions relating to the disposition of the family and the training and culture of the children. Talk to your wife on all occasions. When you come home at night, tired with the cares of the day, to find her equally fatigued, bring to her the news of the day; bring the latest, freshest thought. In buying your paper, or subscribing for your monthly magazine, or renewing your religious weekly, get what suits her needs and meets her tastes, as well as your own. There is more in that patient, quiet, silent wife of yours than you think; do not freeze her very individuality by your practical contempt of women.—Sel.

Plain Talk to Girls.

Your every-day toilet is part of your character. A girl who looks a "fury" or a sloven in the morning, is not to be trusted, however fine she may look in the evening. No matter how humble your room may be, there are eight things it should contain, viz: A mirror, a washstand, soap, towel, comb, hair, tooth, and nail brushes; those are just as essential as your breakfast, before which, you should make good and free use of them. Parents who failto provide their children with such appliances not only make agreat mistake, but commit a sin of omission. Look tidy in the morning, and after the dinner work is over, improve your toilet.

Make it a rule of your daily life to "dress up" in the afternoon. Your dress may, or need not be, any thing better than calico, but with a ribbon, or flower, or some bit of ornament, you can have an air of self-respect and satisfaction that invariably comes from being well dressed.

Hints.

Use turpentine to clean nickel-plated ornaments.

Rub old furniture and picture-frames with kerosene oil.

Use common baking-soda (with a damp flannel rag) for silver.

Use hot vinegar to take paint spots off the window-glass.

When you clean your stoves, a little sugar in the blacking will make it stick better and last longer.

If there are moths in your garret or closet, sprinkle the floor with benzine. Keep it carefully away from fire.

Put salt in your whitewash to make it stick. A few drops of bluing will make it look all the whiter when it is on the wall.

Commencement Week, Hebron Academy.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18.
11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon in the Church, by REV. I. B. MOWER
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Examination of three lower classes.
MONDAY, JUNE 19.
8 p. m. Annual prize debate in the Church.
TUESDAY, JUNE 20.
a. m. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
p. m. Base Ball Game. Lewiston Y. M. C. I. vs. Hebron Academy.
8-10 p. m. Reception by Senior Class to Alumni and Friends, Sturtevant Hall.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.
10 a. m. Graduating Exercises in the Church.
m. Commencement Dinner in the Gymnasium.
p. m. Annual Base Ball Game. Hebron Academy vs. Alumni.
3 p. m. Graduating Exercises resumed in the Church.
8 p. m. Annual Commencement Concert, by THE TEMPLE QUARTETTE, in the Church.

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LOCAL NEWS.

True A. Eames of Newry, was in town, Tuesday.

W. F. Kendall and family went to the lakes, Friday for a few days' fishing.

Work on the new school house at Middle Intervale was begun Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Farwell spent a few days at East Bethel, last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

The ladies of the M. E. Circle will serve a hulled corn supper from 6:30 to 8:30, Thursday evening at the vestry.

Mrs. Gehring, Miss Lilian True Miss Susie Twitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, and C. C. Bryant were in Portland, Saturday.

No patron of the Library need entertain any misgivings, for the "Rose-Breakfast" is an assured thing 4th of July morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe of Boston, have opened their summer residence on Broad street, and will spend the summer in town.

Mt. Abram Lodge I. O. O. F. have work in the initiatory degree, Saturday evening, June 24. All members are invited to be present.

D. H. Mason and E. A. Barker drove to Shelburne, N. H., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. M. Burbank, father of B. C. Burbank.

Dr. B. L. Bryant of Bangor, Mr. Chas. R. Batt and Miss Batt of Boston, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring from Saturday till Monday.

Whitman Post and Relief Corps of Bryant Pond, visited Brown Post and Relief Corps last evening. Speeches by Comrades Bowker and Pearson, and Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. T. R. Day were among the features of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Last Friday Dr. Spaulding of Portland, removed a cataract from one of Col. C. S. Edwards' eyes, and the operation promises to be very successful. For the past three days the Colonel has been ill of heart trouble, but to-day is feeling much improved. Friends wish for his speedy recovery.

Monday evening will long be remembered by the few friends who were so fortunate as to be present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick, as one of the most enjoyable. Nothing could have been more dainty than the profusion of daisies, the artistic arrangement of which greeted the eye upon every side. Particularly striking, was the effect of our little field friends as the dainty repast was served from the dining room. Indeed we were enjoying a "daisy spread." It was a delightfully social evening of whist spent with Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, the enjoyment of which was doubled when the fact was revealed that we were helping to commemorate the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding. Not only from the few who were gathered there, but from the numerous other friends of this most genial host and hostess, do the wishes abound for many more happy returns of the day.

Dr. Geo. W. Crile of Cleveland, Ohio, recently visited Dr. Gehring before taking the steamer at New York for Europe, where he spends some months in special scientific research. Dr. Crile has won an international reputation by securing the Cartwright prize against the competition of the world in original research condensed into a work entitled, "Surgical Shock." Dr. Crile was also the winner of the gold medal at Denver, Col., for the best paper in this country. He has sixteen men under his direction, making experiments in laboratory work. A man trained to take medical notes, attends all his surgical operations, and he operates in three hospitals, besides attending to an immense private practice. He is an extensive traveler, having been not only in Europe, but in Egypt and Mexico and will visit South America next season. Dr. Crile was the most brilliant pupil in the Cleveland Medical School, in which Dr. Gehring formerly taught. When, in later years, the latter contemplated a change of residence, he recommended his favorite student as his substitute in partnership with the late Dr. Frank Weed. It is needless to say that the former instructors of this brilliant young surgeon and scientist watch his career with the greatest pride and interest.

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work."

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Dr. Spaulding was in town today to see Col. Edwards.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf has been a guest of Mr. Seth Walker.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and children have returned to Gilead.

John Vail of Newry, shot a bear last week, that weighed 380 lbs.

Miss Angie Chapman is attending Commencement at Brunswick.

Mr. Judson Blake has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ellen Chandler.

Miss Katherine Mason and Miss Rachael Mason are visiting the Misses C. A. Grover.

William Philbrook of Worcester, Mass. was at home to attend the funeral of his father, S. D. Philbrook.

Mrs. J. S. Phipps of Milan, N.H., who has been caring for her father, Col. Edwards, returned to her home last night.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday at the Universalist church. A concert will be given in the evening.

L. U. Bartlett has opened a sale stable, and will keep a good stock of horses, weighing from 1100 to 1400, constantly on hand.

Mr. A. S. Chapman, who was run into last week by Corydon Stowell and quite badly injured, is improving and is able to be out again.

Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Chapman. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. O. M. Mason, and nineteen ladies responded to the roll call. After attending to the usual routine business, the subject of "Peace and Arbitration" was taken up, conducted by Mrs. Ellen Chandler, superintendent of this department. Interesting articles were read and considered by different members of the Union. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Horatio Godwin in three weeks. The ladies were invited to remain for a social season, and were served to delicious ice cream and cake. All expressed themselves as having passed a profitable and enjoyable afternoon.

Notice to Water Takers.

All persons are forbidden to use city water for sprinkling purposes under any circumstances whatever, without first making application and paying for same, and then conforming to the rules of the company, under penalty of having the supply cut off.

EXTRACTS FROM RULES AND REGULATIONS

6. No person supplied with water shall use or allow it to be used for any other purpose than stated in his application.

7. No hose shall be used in any case unless it has been properly applied for and allowed by the Board, and in no case shall it be used without a nozzle not exceeding one-fourth of an inch in diameter, unless specially authorized. It must not be used more than two hours per day.

8. The Company reserve the right to shut off, without notice, any water taker, who in their judgment, misuses or wastes the water.

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Summer Schools.

The Summer Schools for the present season will be held at Ellsworth, July 10; at Pittsfield, July 17; at Newcastle, July 24; at Norway, July 31; at Lincoln, August 1; at Fryeburg, July 27. The first session of each school will be held at 9 A. M.

Each School will be in session two weeks. There will be two sessions each day, with the exception of Saturdays, which will be holidays.

Instruction will be given in the following subjects: Nature Studies Common School Studies, Music, Voice and Physical Culture, Psychology and Pedagogy, English Language and Literature, and such other branches as the several programs will permit.

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Certificates will be issued to teachers who attend one of these Schools for at least two-thirds of the sessions. Diplomas will be granted to those who hold four of these certificates.

The tuition is free. The printed syllabi, lists of books, etc., are furnished by the State. The expenses of the teachers are limited to travelling fees and board.

For information in relation to prices for rooms and board, apply to Mr. W. H. Dresser, Ellsworth; Prin. O. H. Drake, Pittsfield; Prin. G. H. Larrabee, Newcastle; S. B. Cummings, Esq., Norway; Prin. N. R. Smith, Lincoln; Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott, Fryeburg.

W. W. STETSON,
State Supt. of Public Schools.

ORDERS FOR COOKING.

I wish to say to the Bethel people that I am in a position to furnish Brown Bread and Beans Saturday nights; beans cooked in a brick oven. I shall also keep bread, doughnuts and cookies constantly on hand. Any other cooking, including luncheons for travellers and picnic parties furnished throughout the summer at twenty-four hours notice.

Orders may be left at the NEWS office.

MRS. WALTON WIGHT,
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Appointment of Committees.

The Centennial committee of the Congregational church met last Monday night and elected the following sub committees:

INVITATIONS—Rev. Arthur Varley, Mrs. T. H. Chapman, Dr. Tuell.

PROGRAM—H. H. Bean, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Mrs. Varley.

MUSIC—Miss Hall, Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Payson Grover, Mrs. Varley.

RECEPTION—Ruby Clark, Alice Purington, E. C. Bowler, Mrs. Herrick, Mr. Upton, J. U. Purington, Alice Chamberlain.

ENTERTAINMENT— Miss Susie Twitchell, Mrs. H. N. Upton, Mrs. L. M. Valentine, E. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Purington, Dr. Tuell, Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. H. H. Bean, Mrs. Eli Barker, Mrs. Twaddle, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.

DECORATIONS—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Miss Angie Chapman, Dana Grover.

FINANCE—J. U. Purington, J. M. Philbrook, H. H. Bean, Eli Barker.

The chairmen of the various committees are requested to call their committees together at once, to perfect plans, and report at a meeting of the general committee, to be held Monday evening, July 17.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Mrs Godwin, and Fred Allen had a very narrow escape while out driving with Mr. Rowe's span, Sunday afternoon.

They were driving down Railroad street at a moderate pace, and as they came to the corner near Ira Jordan's store and were about to turn up Main street, a bicyclist, riding at an unreasonable rate of speed, rushed between the team and the curbing on the left side of the carriage. The colt on the off side, became frightened as the rider whizzed by him, and making a wild spring, broke the pole and, quicker than thought, ran around his mate, tripped him and threw him to the ground. Had it not been for the lookers-on at the station, who ran instantly to their assistance, a serious accident could but have resulted. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who so kindly and quickly assisted them.

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Florence Nightingale.

On May 15 Florence Nightingale attained her seventy-ninth birthday. For many years she has been an invalid, but her sufferings, at times intense, do not apparently lessen her capacity for work, nor impair her natural amiability of disposition. She is tall, with small hands and feet, low, musical voice and prepossessing countenance, which, though cold and almost stern in repose, brightens into cheerfulness and vivacity in conversation. The dislike for notoriety, the conspicuous feature of her character in early life, has grown upon her until she shuns society and now receives only personal and intimate friends and such persons as come to her for advice regarding the great interest she has always had most at heart. She is wealthy in her own right, has an elegant house in the West End of London, but prefers the country, and spends most of the year at Claydon house in Buckinghamshire, the country seat of her sister, Lady Verney.

As might be expected, most of her working day is given up to her correspondence, for hospital superintendents and physicians all over the world regard her as one of the greatest living authorities on the care of the sick, and consult her with regard to many difficult and delicate matters arising in their work.

A Proposed Amendment.

Mrs. Lida Calvert Obenchain of Kentucky thinks the phrase of the marriage service, "With my worldly goods I thee endow," is as meaningless as a Fiji incantation and ought to be omitted, unless the following explanation and supplementary passage is added to it: "With my worldly goods I thee endow. This means that I will, as soon as we return from our bridal tour, bestow on thee a certain sum monthly; that I will not ask thee what becomes of it, nor grumble at the expense of supporting a wife every time I give it to thee. It means that I will give thee a little extra money at Christmas time to buy presents for thy relatives, and also in the fall and spring to buy thy bonnets and gowns and gloves. It means that when I have done all this and as much more as in me lieth that I will consider that it is no more than I ought to do, and that I could not do less and be a gentleman. I have taken thee from thy father and mother, and it is no longer their duty to provide for thee. In assuming the duties of housekeeper for my home and the duties of a mother for my prospective children, thou wilt be incapacitated for wage earning, and it will be no more than simple justice that I give thee money for thy present needs."—San Francisco Post.

Rapped to Order With a Hatpin.

At the last meeting of the Mendelssohn society of Brenham, Tex., Mesdames Campbell and Pennington presented to the society a beautifully finished gavel, made from a piece of wood taken from a house once the home of General Sam Houston. The society accepted the gift with many thanks, and instructed its reporter to say to those presenting it that it was not only a joy because a thing of beauty, but an article of great utility to the president, who, in the absence of anything better, had been rapping the society to order with a hatpin.—Galveston News.

Miss Anthony's First Breakfast In Bed.

In that new biographical book about Susan B. Anthony there is a little story that illustrates the wonderful activity of this suffrage leader. It is said that never until she was 63 years of age did she indulge in that common feminine weakness—a breakfast in bed. And that day she chronicled in her diary, evidently with a pang of conscience:

"My continental breakfast—rolls, butter and coffee—was sent to my room, and for the first time in my life I ate it in bed. What would mother say?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

A MAN

—may go through life without glasses and never miss them, but perhaps if he once saw the world through the proper lens it would all look new to him. Are you sure your eyes do not need attention? It will cost you nothing to see.

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WHY SHE DID IT.

To Show That In Courage Woman Is the Equal of Man.

If Miss Ruth Beardsley of Derby, Conn., had realized the notoriety which she was to gain through riding her bicycle across the railroad trestle from Shelton to East Derby, nearly a mile in length, she would not have attempted the remarkable feat of daring.

Miss Beardsley is modest. She wanted to prove to her young girl friends that a woman could do what a man had done. Four years ago Edward J. Keeler, an expert wheelman, rode over the trestle, but no other wheelman has since dared to attempt the feat, and Keeler says he couldn't be hired to do it again.

"It was solely to prove that a woman could ride the trestle that I attempted the feat," said Miss Beardsley.

"Only once did I experience the least bit of nervousness and that was when, in the middle of the bridge, I noticed

MISS RUTH BEARDSLEY.

that two of the railroad ties were a little farther apart than the others over which I had passed. I was afraid that the jolt would be so severe when the rear wheel of my bicycle got in between these two ties that I would be thrown. I braced myself and sort of lifted the rear wheel over.

"No; I don't think I'd care to do it again."

Miss Beardsley is an accomplished musician, an expert at golf and tennis, a good swimmer and a clever equestrienne and dancer. She disregarded all of these accomplishments in her talk with the correspondent, for she laid stress on this utterance:

"Just say that I am an adept at breadmaking."—New York World.

Sued Her Dance Partner.

In Vienna it has been decided that dancers are not liable for injuries to their partners. A young woman asked for damages from a young man with whom she danced at a masked ball who allowed her to fall so heavily that she received severe internal injuries. The defendant declared that his partner was a poor dancer and that it was difficult to guide her through the crowded room. She replied that the defendant had tried some new steps which he had seen in an opera ballet. "He flung his legs about and went through some kind of a Russian bent knee dance, in the execution of which he tripped me, and we both fell heavily," she asserted.

The judge dismissed the case, holding that in accepting an invitation to dance the woman accepted the risk of personal injury.

To Prepare Lettuce.

Lettuce should be prepared for the table several hours before serving. Pick it over carefully, discarding imperfect leaves, but leaving the hearts or centers untouched. Wash leaf by leaf daintily and tenderly, so as not to bruise, and leave in a pan of clear cold water for some little time. About an hour before serving lay the lettuce gently in a wire salad basket and shake dry as possible, then put the basket in the refrigerator near the ice, but not on it. Cucumbers should be sliced thin several hours before using them, laid in a pan of ice water with pieces of ice laid on top until time to serve. In slicing the cucumbers reject the end pieces, beginning the cutting where the seeds first appear.—Washington Star.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by G. H. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett.

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Our Young Readers.

Baby Wisdom.

Once a little maiden questioned
Why the sky should be so red,
Looking up with eyes of wonder
At the rosy clouds o'erhead.
Then she looked across the waters
Of a river running near,
And a look of baby wisdom
Flashed across her face so dear.
"Guess I know," the sweet lips murmured,
"Think I know just why it's so,
Think somebody's glad it's morning,
And awaking thought they'd go;
Think Red Riding Hood's that some one,
And her cloak makes things look red
Like my mamma's window curtains
When the sun shines on the bed."
—Helen K. Chace.

Charlie's Photograph.

"Father, Willie Morris has had his photograph taken. I do want to have mine. Please let me. Wouldn't you and mother like one of me, father?" eagerly ceaxed Charlie one evening, as he ran to the door to meet his father coming home.

"But I have a lot of photographs of you, Charlie—in fact, I take one with me every day to town. I take a different one every day—sometimes they are very nice ones, sometimes they are very ugly; but they are always very like my little boy."

"O father, are you making fun? Why, I never had my photograph taken," said Charlie, his eyes staring wide with surprise.

"Ah, yes, but you have; for I take one of you, though you do not know it, every morning when I go to town," said his father, as he hung his hat on the peg in the hall, and sitting down in a chair, he drew the perplexed little boy toward him. "This morning, when I started from home to go to my office, I took a photograph of you and put it in my pocket. I took it, not with a camera, but with my eyes, and the pocket I put it in was not in my coat, but I put it in the pocket called memory, which I carry in my head, and I have kept it there all day."

Charley hung his head now, and looked at his father's bootlace.

"Shall I tell you what the photograph I have carried about with me all day was like—the one I took this morning of my little boy?" asked his father, softly, as he drew him closer to his knee.

"Please, father" Charlie whispered, very low.

"It was a dark, ugly photograph. There was a frown on his brow and an angry light in his eyes, and his mouth was shut up very tight, indeed, so tight that he could not possibly say "goodbye" to his father, because he wasn't allowed to go out to the garden to play ball before breakfast when it was raining; so he let his father go away to town with such an ugly photograph of Charlie to look at all day, instead of the bright, pleasant one he might have had."

Charlie's head hung so low it seemed as if he never could look up again.

"I don't know what kind of a photograph mother took of you when you were going to school. I hope it was nicer than mine; and I know she wants a nice one left with her every day while you are at school, just as badly as I want one to take to town. Will Charlie try not to give us ugly ones any more?"

Charlie looked up now, and flung his arms round his father's neck, and though there were tear-drops just preparing to roll down his rosy cheeks, father thought it was a sweet, pleasant "photograph" indeed, which whispered, "I will try, father."—Great Thoughts.

A FLYING MACHINE.

One That Any Ingenious Boy Can Construct at Little Cost.

Boys can hardly expect to make a real machine that will sail through the air and carry them—for the problem has puzzled more than one wise man—but any boy can make a very successful toy flying machine which will fly, and that is more than many of the larger machines will do.

Get an old tin can, and by setting it on the fire melt off the ends, first one and then the other. Then cut the cylinder apart and flatten it out so that you will

have a perfectly smooth piece of tin. From this cut a piece the shape shown in the picture (A) 5 inches long and 1¼ inches wide in the widest part. This work can easily be done by a pair of old shears.

Now procure an empty spool, one with a large body if you can get it, and in the top drive two wire nails (B), and with a file cut off the heads of each. In the narrow part of the strip of tin make three smooth holes (5, 6 and 7), two of which (5 and 6) will fit snugly over the nails in the spool, and the third (7) will be directly over the hole in the spool.

Now give the corners (1 and 4) a slight turn downward and the corners (2 and 3) a slight turn upward, and having placed the strip of tin on the spool, fitting it down over the nails, you are ready for your first experiments in flying.

Get a brad awl or a small knitting needle fastened into a stout handle of wood and pass it up through the spool and through the center hole in the tin. Then wind the spool with a piece of string just as you would wind a top. When this is done, hold the awl handle in one hand and pull the string sharply with the other.

Of course the spool will spin and you will be surprised to see your tin machine whizzing off through the air like a thing of life. If the weather is calm, it will sometimes go to an astonishing height, but you can have as much fun with it in the wind, for then it will play all sorts of pranks, turning and twisting and finally coming down to the earth with a rush.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Colonel Hop o' My Thumb.

A little rough rider dashed into the town
With a crack of his terrible whip.
His broom horse and he have a mighty renown;
The dogs ran away, and the houses fell down,
And the citizens fled at a clip.

The kitchen chair buckboard rattled and swayed;
The broom horse cavorted and pranced;
Nurse climbed on the sofa, she was so afraid;
Father grew frantic and shouted for aid;
The rough rider just hollered and danced.

He has legions of soldiers waiting his call,
This amazing wee Hop o' My Thumb;
All saddled and bridled they stand in the hall;
Each broom horse is ready to dash from his stall
At the rat-tat-tat of trumpet and drum.
—Isabel Gordon Curtis in Good Housekeeping.

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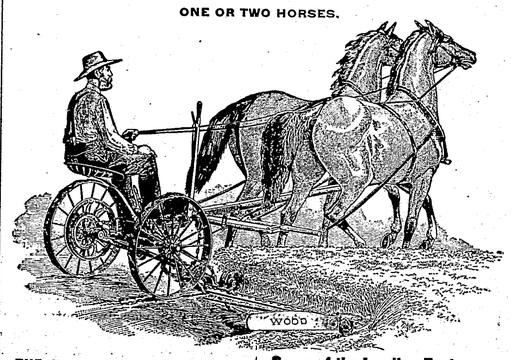

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Montreal,	2.05	6.05	1.18
Bethel,	4.27	9.04	3.33

EXCURSION.

Sunday excursion train leaves Portland at 8.30, arrives at Bethel at 11.30. Returning, leaves Bethel at 5.07 p. m.

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Office at residence on Broad St.

I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will keep a large stock of horses, weighing from 1100 to 1400 each, constantly on hand. Shall have another carload next week. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you. 4

L. U. BARTLETT,
BETHEL, - - MAINE.

WANTS, LOST, ETC.

Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

HEIFER FOR SALE—Four years old, nice milker. Enquire at Bethel House.

CANOE FOR SALE—One canvas canoe 18 ft. long and in perfect condition. Enquire at the NEWS office.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the NORWAY BRANCH RAILROAD, will be held at Cedar Lodge, in Norway, on Thursday, July 4, 1899, at one o'clock p. m.
Freeland Howe, Clerk.
Norway, Me., June 14, 1899.

STRAYED PIG.

A pig has been straying about my place for several days. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
1w1 C. T. BRADEEN, Albany.

STRAYED—One two-year-old steer, grade Jersey, brownish color with small star in face and small white spot on left flank. Owner can have same by paying charges. F. I. BEAN, Mason, Me. 3w2

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
ABIAL CHANDLER, late of Bethel,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 4t
June 6th, 1899. Ellen M. Chandler.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

COUNTY NEWS.

WEST BETHEL.

"It always comes—the summer, with its blooms,
Its suns distilling from them rich perfumes;
Its earing corn, its grasses strong and tall,
And waiting for the rhythmic scythe-strokes all:
Its still, sweet nights, more odorous than the days,
Its ripening things, its blossom-bordered ways,
Unto one chilling wind our faith succumbs,
We say, "It is not near." But still it comes."

Prepare to celebrate the "Glorious Fourth."

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mason are frequently seen in this place.

J. D. Uhlman has moved to the Tyler farm on the north side of the river.

Rev. Arthur Varley will preach in the Union Church next Sunday at 2:30.

Elmer Fiske and family of Waterford, now occupy the buildings on the Mains farm.

Joseph H. Briggs and wife of Albany, visited his nephew E. R. Briggs and family, on Sunday.

Millard L. Mason and wife intend to return to their home in Greenfield, N. H., next Friday.

A nice flag-pole has been erected in the school yard, on which the "Star Spangled Banner" will soon proudly wave.

The old meeting house, occupied by four families having children, will in future be known as "Bean's Bee-Hive."

Miss Flora Wheeler, the popular school teacher, came home from Jefferson, N. H., on Saturday last, and will spend her vacation of two months, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler.

NEWRY CORNER.

"How beautiful is the rain!
After the dust and heat,
To the dry grass and the drier grain
How welcome is the rain."

Miss Ethel Hastings has returned from a visit of some weeks in Boston, Providence, and Portland.

Madam Rumor asserted falsely with regard to Lawrence Searle losing a finger: the flesh was torn from the bone.

Daniel Hawthorne and wife of Rumford Falls, have been making a short stay in town. Mr. Hawthorne is agent for the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

Bear River Grange at its last meeting, was visited by County Deputy Eastman of East Sumner. He instructed us in the secret work, partook of ice cream, cake, and bananas, deciding that Bear River Patrons did not fail in eating, however they might fail in their other duties. A song by J. R. Howard, reading by Mrs. John Brown, and quotations completed the program.

Presiding Elder, Mr. Ladd met with the Union Church on Tuesday evening, June 13. It was a unique discourse to which we listened, a "Baptist outline with a Methodist filling." Mr. Ladd expressed his satisfaction at the size of his audience, assuring us that the number was all that could be expected with no additional attraction in the shape of cake or ice cream.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Geo. Chapman and Horatio Upton have purchased a hoeing machine.

Mrs. Hattie Twaddle visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Stearns, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bean made a brief visit with Miss Amy Bean, last week.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings of Portland, is spending some weeks with her parents.

Some timber has been hauled to the spot where the school house is to be built.

A party of four went from here, for a day's fishing at Songo pond; they succeeded in catching one eel.

Herman Bennett of Gorham, N. H., accompanied by a friend, called on friends in this neighborhood, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and daughter spent Sunday at "The Shades" with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bean.

EAST BETHEL.

Claud Mills of Portland, spent Sunday in town.

Van Foster is staying at F. B. Howe's and attending school.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett has been visiting friends at Locke Mills.

Mr. W. H. Tracy spent the past week with friends in Norway.

Miss Jennie Rich of Berlin, N.H., is spending her vacation in this place.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett visited relatives at Berlin and Milan, N. H., last week.

Mr. Oliver Nutting and Mr. Lovejoy from Aroostook, and Mrs. Alice Farwell were guests at Porter Farwell's last week.

Mr. F. D. Bartlett and family of Berlin, N. N., visited here last Saturday, on their way to Gardiner, where they are to spend the summer.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke's Mills.

SOUTH PARIS.

Master Ralph Ellis is working in the sled factory.

Pearl Ripley is serving a motorman's apprenticeship on the electrics.

Miss Grace Murphy is clerking in Merritt Welch's dry goods store at Norway.

Several fishing parties have gone from this place to the lakes, during the past fortnight.

Robert Tufts and Albert Murphy made a row-boat voyage up Lake Pennesseewassee, last Sunday.

Mr. Albert O. Gay of Augusta, was quietly married to Miss Maud Sylvester of Norway, last Monday. A large circle of friends in this village and Norway, wish them much happiness in their married life.

A large number of citizens attended the shoe auction at L. E. Pulsifer's former stand, last week. Auctioneer Park disposed of the remaining 300 pair in a short time, which fact denotes that some people don't intend to go barefoot this summer.

Mr. Walter E. Gray and Miss Madge Wilson, both of Paris, were united in marriage at the Congregational church, last Wednesday evening, after which they took the westbound train for the White Mountain region, where they will spend part of their tour. Mr. Gray is a successful young lawyer, as well as Superintendent of Schools, while the bride is equally accomplished and educated. This was one of the largest weddings seen in this place for years, as both of the young people are very popular here. After an extensive wedding tour they will return and make their home with the parents of the bride.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

RUMFORD.

Chas. Howe of Paris, was in town this week.

J. H. Estes is hauling timber from Hanover to West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanscom and child of New York, are at J. H. Barker's.

Mrs. Adams has been visiting relatives at Rumford Falls and Dixfield.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey of Bethel, visited her sister, Mrs. M. F. Virgin, last Sunday.

Josephine Roberts is visiting her brothers at Rumford Falls and attending the Advent conference.

On and after Friday, June 30, a social meeting will be held at the Union church, every Friday evening, at 7:30.

Prof. Parker of New York, and Gen. Mannering of Lewiston, called on Miss Cynthia Walker, last Friday, on their way to the Rangeley lakes.

June 25, services will be held at 2:30 p. m., and on every alternate Sabbath, thereafter. There will be Sabbath school every Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Some vandal visited the piazza of M. F. Virgin's house, last week, and carried away a very large, choice rose bush, pot and all. The entire top was also broken from a Storm King fuschia, and many large clusters of blossoms were broken from a hydrangia. No comments are needed on such deeds as they speak for themselves.

Letter to J. H. Barrows, Bethel.

Dear Sir: You are a maker; so are we. You know what you make: you know all about it. We know our paint, as you know your goods.

We know what it is, how it acts, what it does, how it lives, and how long—the conditions being favorable or unfavorable.

It is fair that we take the risk of it every way; but we ought not to risk any use or abuse of it.

Can't draw the line. We are dealing with strangers to us.

We want to be trusted by them. We trust them first; that's the way to get trusted. We trust them to paint with a fair degree of common paint-knowledge and care. We expect to be trusted to furnish paint as good as paint can be, and to last as long as paint can.

If you do your business that way, you are a fellow with us and one of a thousand.

A few mean men in the course of a year will abuse our trust and put us to loss; but 999 in 1,000 will tell their friends how true we are, and our paint is. That's what made us the largest paint concern in the world. It is our best advertisement.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

Whether you have Kidney or Bladder disease, just put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, or a milky cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, your Kidneys or Bladder are sick.

Other serious symptoms are pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate especially at night, a burning scalding pain in passing urine or when your urine stains linen.

The one sure cure for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured in many cases where all else failed and is sold at all drug stores for $1.00 for a large bottle, or six bottles for $5.00.

By a special arrangement with the manufacturers, we offer our readers the opportunity of getting a trial bottle of this invaluable remedy absolutely free which will be sent postpaid to anyone who will send their address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper.

The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

GILEAD.

John Arnold went to Bethel last Friday.

Millard Conner went to Hastings last Saturday.

Will Kimball has a position in the store at Hastings.

Al Percival has moved from Berlin, N. H., to Hastings.

Frank Peabody spent the Sabbath with his parents.

Mr. John Griffin and family have moved to Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Alice Kelliher of Bethel, visited in town last week.

Erastus Bodge presented J. W. Bennett with sixty fine trout, last Friday.

Eddie Griffin has moved his family into the rent over J. W. Kimball's store.

Rev. Z. K. Wheeler and wife visited at Mr. H. P. Wheeler's, last Wednesday.

Rev. E. P. Greene and wife, and Mr. James Simpson, all of Shelburne, N. H., attended church here, Sunday.

Fine weather last Sabbath, and our pastor, Mr. Watson, had a very good attendance of our people at the beginning of his labors among us. The Sabbath school was also organized for work.

J. W. Bennett is repainting his barns, the color of his house. He is also building a large summer house, (a picnic pavillion, his daughter calls it,) on a pleasant knoll back of his residence.

There is a new time table for G. T. R. trains as follows:

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
8:46 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
3:15 p. m.	4:59 p. m.
	11:45 p. m.

The early train for Portland does not stop here.

LOCKE MILLS.

Capt. Gale has been staying at D. B. Grant's the past week.

A. E. Stearns of Rumford Falls, is to deliver the oration here, July 4.

The ladies gave a ball for the benefit of the band, Tuesday evening of last week, which was a success both socially and financially, netting fifteen dollars.

H. F. Maxim has one of the finest small fruit farms in town. He has seven and one-half acres of raspberries, one acre of blackberries, two and one-half acres of strawberries, besides three-fourths of an acre of currants. Mr. Maxim estimates that with a fair amount of rain, he will have 50,000 baskets of berries.

GRAFTON.

Bert Davis has returned to his home in Milton.

Mrs. Ruth Brown of Rumford Falls, has been visiting relations in this town.

Several young men from this town attended the dance at North Newry, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Lowe, also Mrs. Francis Wood, of Randolph, N. H., are visiting at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's.

Julian Farrar, who has been working in Portland, the past six weeks, was home recently, and has now gone to Yarmouth.

WILSON'S MILLS.

F. A. Flint's horses ran away last week and smashed the wagon badly.

Percy Taylor is the happy owner of a bicycle, presented to him by his uncle.

Fred Taylor, who has been working at the lake, returned home Wednesday.

George Taylor and son, Albert, of Boston, are visiting his brother, Fred Taylor.

John Stephens, of Lancaster, N. H., is in town visiting his stepsons, A. W. and W. H. Hart.

F. A. Flint's teams are hauling lumber to rebuild Dudley & Shurtleff's camp, which was burned some time since.

While passing at a narrow part of the road, Mrs. J. W. Bucknam collided with Mrs. C. T. Fox. Mrs. Bucknam and Mrs. W. L. Fickett, who was riding with her, were both thrown from the wagon, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house; the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke's Mills.

Intemperance In France.

Among all the European nations France suffers most from the evils of intemperance, which made terrible progress in the last 20 years. In portions of the northern parts of France the population is disappearing as rapidly as the American Indians disappeared before the fire water introduced by the white pioneers. In Normandy the women drink more than the men, and the mortality among children is excessive in consequence.—Chicago Record.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Portland, Maine, June 7 1899.

FOR special decorations for beach and country houses we sell Japanese paper lanterns for decorating the piazza and grounds at 60c, $1.00 and up to 3.00 per dozen. Japanese paper banners to hang on the inner walls. Japanese and Chinese paper parasols 10c to $1.00 each and very large ones for the lawn with fastening stake and all fixtures $1.50 to $6.00 each. Paper fans and screens, straw cushions for the piazza chairs, the rocks or the boat. Croquet, golf and tennis outfits. Luncheon baskets, picnic hampers, paper napkins, etc.

There's plenty of novelty in the line of Summer drapery fabrics that is being shown here now, plenty of originality and newness. The cotton things made specially for draping summer houses, are particularly pretty—they are effective and very cheap.

Printed Tickings for portieres, for screens, cushions and upholstering chairs, window seats and couches, white dotted and figured and striped muslins, new patterns for chamber curtains. Inexpensive lace curtains all ready to hang up. Satteens and thin Silkolenes for mantle drapes, sash curtains, canopys, etc.

We also make Window Shades.

Many noveltiss in fancy plaids, check and stripe ribbons, fit for neckties and for trimming outing costumes, have just been received at the Ribbons counter.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

H. M. Kendall is pealing poplar for pulp.

Chas. Glidden is working for Lorin Trask.

Will Williamson has gone to Conway, N. H.

Ivan Stowe was home from Portland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thurston of Errol, N. H., were in town last week.

Mrs. Ed Braley of Hanover, and daughter Clara, visited at Orrington York's last week.

Lorin Trask recently bought some beef cattle of Gilbert Tyler of Grafton.

We regret to learn that A. N. Stowe is not, in his usual good health.

Will Powers shot a large hen hawk near her nest and captured three young hawks.

MOTHER OF ALL EVIL.

Liquor Drinking Habit the Greatest Source of Crime.

Rev. James G. Dougherty of the Antisaloon league, in a recent address on the evils of intemperance at Kansas City, said in part:

"So should every Christian feel in the presence of a great and widespread evil. Something is wrong with the church member who can live quietly in the midst of evils and do nothing to prevent their propagation. The greatest evil of our land, the fruitful mother of many evils, is the liquor drinking habit. We shall do little to control it until we close its schools, the saloons. It is not true, 'Let whisky alone and it will let you alone.' Mothers and wives and children are weeping in misery today because of the evil whisky has brought into their lives, and they have always let it alone.

"The saloon injures the individual, brings sorrow to his family, corrupts public life, steals young men from Sunday school and from church to ruin them, body, mind and spirit; even drags down some ministers and blasts their lives. Better 400 cases of smallpox scattered over the city than the 400 saloons said to exist here. The results would be less injurious to the individual, the family and the community. The Antisaloon league invites all men, without reference to political or religious affiliations, to unite as one man for the suppression of this great evil. The league is not a party, will not form a party or ally itself to any political party. It recommends only such methods as the men in each community can agree upon—the men who feel the saloon to be an evil and can unite on one proposition, whatever else they disagree upon—'The saloon must go.'

THE GIN MILL.

A Factory Whose Product Is Disease and Death.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Mead of New York, in a recent address at Philadelphia, attacked the liquor saloon. Dr. Mead's subject was "The Mills that Grind." He began by calling attention to the fact that the revenues of the United States government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, were $1,250,000,000 and of, this amount $800,000,000 came from the sale of intoxicating liquors.

"Now," said Dr. Mead, "when a man spends $1 on drink, what has he to show for it? Does it strengthen him, does it purify his blood, does it make his brain clear? No, a thousand times no! What makes America such a mighty nation? Its manhood. Every institution that strikes at the manhood of the country should be annihilated. And yet that is just what the liquor shop does.

"Every mill almost has its value. The sawmill produces wood, the grain mill flour, the pulp mill paper; in each raw material is turned to goods. The gin mill, what does it do? Are the teeth of the gin saw sharp?

"In the bottles and decanters of rum are teeth so sharp that death is the least wound they inflict. Those teeth tear away and eat into a man's brain."

Legal Regulation of Milk.

Some stringent regulations concerning milk have lately been made by the Boston board of health. It is required that no milk shall be sold or distributed in that city unless the cows from which it is derived have within one year been examined by a competent officer and found to be free from diseases dangerous to public health, though this does not apply to milk from cows not tested with tuberculin. Milk kept for sale in any store, market, shop, restaurant, bakery or other establishment shall always be kept in a covered cooler, box or refrigerator, properly drained and cared for, and while therein shall be kept tightly closed and only in such location and under such conditions as shall be approved by the board of health; further, all cans, bottles or other vessels of any sort used in the retail trade are to be cleaned or sterilized before being again used for the same purpose, and no person shall be allowed to use in any way a milk vessel for any other substance than milk. All apparatus and utensils must be washed with boiling water or sterilized by steam.

ROAD INSTRUCTION.

Harvard and Columbia to Teach Practical Roadmaking.

No subject at the present time is so worthy of discussion by all classes of our citizens as that of good roads. It appeals to the merchant, miller, lumberman, farmer, road driver, bicyclist and pedestrian alike. They are all interested in having good roads. Strange to say, there is a vast diversity of opinion as to the best methods of construction in various localities. We note with pleasure that the noted universities of Harvard and Columbia are alive to the importance of the question.

Columbia university has taken a step in the right direction by establishing a department in practical roadmaking, in connection with the engineering and mechanical work of the university. Scientific roadmaking has reached a point of such importance, especially here in the east, that the necessity of adequately testing the road materials available in different localities has suggested the establishment of departments devoted to this purpose in connection with educational institutions. Harvard, however, is the only other university so far that does work of this sort. It is understood that students taking the engineering course at Columbia will hereafter have an opportunity to receive instruction in practical roadmaking, which is a line of education that has not heretofore been offered.

Prison Labor on Roads.

In a recent address before the Single Tax club of Chicago Judge John Gibbons said:

"Though I differ from you respecting the vital principle underlying the right of property and stability of tenure, I esteem it a great honor to have been invited to address you this evening. I will say that I would prohibit the sale of any article or commodity which is the product of convict or prison labor, whether manufactured here or elsewhere. Good roads and clean streets are vital questions, which engross the attention of our citizens. It occurs to me that the building of good roads by prison labor will solve and put to rest many of these disturbing questions."

Why France's Roads Are Best.

One reason that France has the best roads in the world is found in the watchful care of the Touring Club de France. The club officials are generous in their treatment of the road menders, a numerous but underpaid class employed by the government. In addition to regular donations of money, clothing and provisions the club arranges to relieve any cases of distress among the workers, for which about $500 a month is expended. The Touring Club de France has decided to devote $10,000 to the erection and maintenance of a great pavilion near the Eiffel Tower in 1900, to be the rendezvous of cyclists from all over the world.

Ripans Tabules: gentle cathartic.

There is no "patent" about the CHILTON PAINT nor are there any secret processes. Any one having the requisite amount of capital and proper machinery can make just as good paint, provided the right disposition is there. This "disposition" is what is lacking. It has been the disposition of the Chilton Company to always make as good an article of paint as it was possible to turn out, regardless of expense, and it is due to this same "disposition" that it is a fact that more CHILTON PAINT is used in the section of country where it is known than of any other paint.

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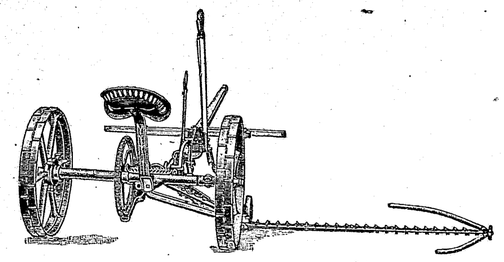

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COME AND SEE US.

F. H. NOYES, - - NORWAY, MAINE.

THE WORLD'S DRINKS

GREAT BRITAIN THIRSTIEST OF ALL NATIONS.

Consumes More Beer Than Germany. United States Shows a Slight Decrease In Consumption of Spirits. Some Eloquent Figures.

For 10 pence you may buy a parliamentary return concerning the production and consumption of alcoholic beverages, which is more interesting than most novels, and which on its merits should enjoy a huge circulation, says the London Chronicle. The style of this volume is vigorous without being sensational, and though, as a narrative, it is not very connected, and there are for the lover of fiction perhaps too many figures in it, yet the moral lies upon the surface, so that he who runs may read. That moral can scarcely please any one, except a very callous chancellor of the exchequer, who, in his budget speech, may dwell with satisfaction on the buoyancy of the revenue from beer and the curious behavior of rum as a filler of imperial coffers. It may send a glow of patriotic pride through the breasts of some to know that we islanders consume more alcoholic beverage per head—that is to say, wine, beer and spirits, and not including teetotal drinks with 3 or 4 per cent of alcohol in them, eau de cologne or methylated spirit—than any civilized people in the world, but what must be the feelings of the temperance reformers, of the Bands of Hope, of the I. O. G. T., and the Prohibitionists when they read the painful facts contained in this statement?

Taking the years from 1885 to 1897 in the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States, not in wine, not in beer, not in spirits, has there been any substantial reduction in the consumption per head, and in some cases a considerable increase has taken place. We drink just about as much wine as we did then, about three pints. France is content with close on 22 gallons for each man, woman and child of her diminishing population, instead of 21 in 1885. The curious thing is, however, that in 1896, without any apparent reason, the consumption went up to nearly 30 gallons per head. Germany is, like ourselves, a small wine bibber—about a gallon and a half—and the United States drinks a fraction more than we do, or, rather, she did in 1897, when by some inexplicable freak she consumed 32,000,000 gallons, against 15,000,000 gallons in 1896.

So much for wine. Now for beer, in which the United Kingdom easily holds the record, though Germany is rapidly gaining on her. In fact, Germany brews more than we do now, though she drinks less—a paltry 25 gallons compared with our 31. We have gained four gallons since 1885, Germany five. France and the United States do not drink much beer—5 gallons and 12 respectively. France has not changed her habits much in the last 12 years, while the United States has put on a spurt of just over three gallons.

Has this increase in beer affected spirits? We are grieved to tell Mr. Wilfrid Lawson that it has not; that in the United Kingdom, instead of being satisfied with less than a gallon of proof spirit (containing 50 per cent of alcohol), we want more; that France and Russia want two and see that they get them; only in the United States is there a slight decrease from 0.93 gallons in 1895 to 0.84 in 1897. This is a lamentable conclusion, and there is not much comfort to be gained if we go to Norway, where the "samlag," or "local drink committee," flourishes, or to Sweden, which boasts the Gothenburg system. Norway, it is true, is satisfied with half a gallon of spirits a head, but as recently as 1894 the figure was over three quarts, and in 1887 not much over two. The annual consumption in Sweden—over a gallon—has scarcely varied a fraction for 12 years. Denmark holds the record with 3¼ gallons, while Belgium averages two.

Generally speaking, England leads the field with a yearly consumption of close on 33 gallons of mixed drinks, France totals 29, Germany 28½, and the United States has the admirable figure of 13.

We are drinking ourselves out of debt at the rate of £33,000,000 a year, taking the net revenue for 1897-8, or just 36 per cent of the whole; France only gets 18 per cent from her drinkers, Germany the same and the United States 28 per cent. What this proves or what it does not prove may be left to the individual taste and fancy of the reader.

There are some very striking facts scattered throughout the hundred pages of this return. Taking one or two at random, it is found that while in 1882 there were 51,000,000 gallons of British and Irish spirits in bond there was in 1897 the amazing total of 130,000,000, and there has not been a year in which the quantity has not increased. In 1895 Germany exported less than 1,500,000 gallons of "spirits" to west Africa. In 1897 the quantity had increased to 4,693,000 gallons. These are eloquent figures.

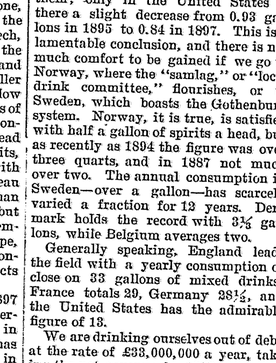
Profits on Beer.

Some interesting facts about the profits on drink were developed at an inquiry at Blackpool, to determine the compensation to be paid to a publican whose premises were required for the new town hall. The claimant informed the committee that draft beer cost him $9 a barrel and at twopence a glass he received no less than $30 for a barrel. He gave 20 cents a dozen for beer and sold 600 bottles a day at 50 cents a dozen. For one firm's bottled ale he gave 33 cents and sold at 75 cents. On draft beer the profits were nearly 200 per cent.—Christian Commonwealth

Liquor's Cost In Ireland.

Ireland spends $27,500 per day in suppressing crime. Irish papers estimate that nine-tenths of this is caused by the liquor business.

Sized Up.



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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 25.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, I Tim. i, 15—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—The Raising of Lazarus (John xi, 33-45). Golden text, John xi, 25, "I am the resurrection and the life." All that is done to or through the people of God is for the glory of God. Even sickness and death may be for His glory and for the good of His children. When He seems not to hear, we must believe that He has heard and will see to it in His time and way, which are always the very best. Though He seems utterly to neglect us and even to allow great sorrows to come to us, we must believe that He loves us just the same.

LESSON II.—The Anointing in Bethany (John xii, 1-11). Golden Text, Mark xiv, 8, "She hath done what she could." True worship is costly. David would not offer burnt offerings unto the Lord of that which cost Him nothing (II Sam. xxiv, 24). There is no worship in what we can give without feeling it. It is possible to serve without being cumbered, to be rid of care and anxiety (Phil. iv, 6).

LESSON III.—Jesus Teaching Humility (John xiii, 1-17). Golden Text, John xiii, 15, "I have given you an example." The people of this world are here for themselves, the people of God are here for Him that He may be glorified in them. While by the work of Christ we have eternal redemption, His life is to us an example of how we should live here to the glory of God. He made Himself of no reputation, took upon Him the form of a servant and humbled Himself unto death.

LESSON IV.—Jesus, the Way, and the Truth, and the Life (John xiv, 1-14). Golden Text, John xiv, 6, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life." The words and works of Christ were all spoken and wrought by the Father through Him. The Father dwelling in Him did it all. Both Father, Son and Spirit will dwell in us, make these bodies their mansions and accomplish all their pleasure in words and works in us to the glory of God (verses 17, 23, 12). It is the Lord's pleasure that in all our daily life, while troubles may assail, we should not have troubled hearts, but have His peace ever possessing us (verses 1, 27, with chapters 16-33).

LESSON V.—The Comforter Promised (John xiv, 15-27). Golden Text, John xiv, 16, "I will pray the Father and He shall give you another comforter." What Jesus was to His disciples, when personally present with them, He desires the Holy Spirit to be to every believer, our Teacher, our Guide, our Remembrancer, our Comforter, our ever present friend, ever telling us of Jesus, and showing us things to come, and through us convincing the world of sin and righteousness and judgment.

LESSON VI.—The Vine and the Branches (John xv, 1-11). Golden Text, John xv, 5, "I am the vine, ye are the branches." The great object in all our union with Christ is that we should bear much fruit to the glory of God. The fruit is mentioned in Gal. v, 22, as love, joy, peace, etc. There may be much work and little fruit, for the work may be our work and not His. There may also be seemingly little work, but a great deal of fruit. Faith and meekness and patience may not be manifest in great works as much as in the ordinary routine of life. It does not become us to be ever longing to do some great thing, but cheerfully to do or bear what comes to us. The vine bears the fruit through the branches, so Christ in us will quietly do all. It is for us just to abide in His love.

LESSON VII.—Christ Betrayed and Arrested (John xviii, 1-14). Golden Text, Isa. liii, 3, "He is despised and rejected of men." He came unto His own and His own received Him not; all His disciples, even the innermost circle, forsook Him and fled; and one of their number sold Him for 30 pieces of silver. Of Him it seems to be written, "Mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me" (Ps. xli, 9).

LESSON VIII.—Christ Before the High Priest (John xviii, 15-27). Golden Text, John i, 11, "He came unto His own and His own received Him not." Our great High Priest of the order of Melchisedec stood before the high priest of the house of Aaron and submitted to be questioned by him, and mocked by him, and rudely and cruelly treated, bound as a criminal, treated worse than a criminal, oppressed and afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth (Isa. liii, 7).

LESSON IX.—Christ Before Pilate (John xviii, 28-40). Golden Text, John xix, 4, "I find no fault in Him." Pilate repeatedly testified that he found no fault in Him. Pilate's wife entreated her husband to do nothing against that just man. Judas Iscariot said He was innocent, and yet Pilate scourged Him and ordered Him to be crucified. How can a follower of Christ expect just treatment in a world that so ill treated Him?

LESSON X.—Christ Crucified (John xix, 17-30). Golden Text, Gal. ii, 20, "The Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." The Lamb of God, who was seen by faith in the coats of skins (Gen. iii, 21), in the Passover of Ex. xii, and in every offering, whether burnt, meat, peace, sin or trespass offering, fulfilled every type and every word that was ever written concerning His sufferings, and died, the just for the unjust, bearing our sins in His own body on the cross. The sacrifice by which Abel and all after him entered heaven was now offered. How much those in heaven were interested in it we may imagine from the fact that it was the one thing Moses and Elijah talked of when with Him on the mount of transfiguration.

LESSON XI.—Christ Risen (John xx, 11-20). Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 15-20, "Now is Christ risen from the dead." Without this all else would have been in vain. His life, His sufferings, His death could have brought eternal life to no one. Preaching, faith, baptism, ordinances are all in vain if Christ is not risen. This is fully set forth in I Cor. xv. But He is risen. He is alive forevermore. He has all power. He is gathering out of the world a company of redeemed people who will reign with Him when He returns to subdue all things unto Himself and set up His kingdom here.

LESSON XII.—The New Life In Christ (Col. iii, 1-15). Golden Text, Col. iii, 15, "Let the peace of God rule in your hearts." The benefits of His death and resurrection and all the blessings which come to the believer in Christ are fully set forth in the Scriptures, but few people read the Scriptures, therefore the necessity of living epistles which can be easily read by all men (II Cor. iii, 2, 3).

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COUNTY NEWS.

[Deferred Correspondence.]

WEST LOVELL.

There will be much building done here the coming season.

Geo. Stearns of Rumford Falls, visited his father Sunday.

Mr. Albert Babineau had a wen cut from the back of his head last week.

The West Lovell Library Circle met with Mrs. Z. McAllister, June 8, and reorganized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Corrine Fox; Vice President, Miss Ina Gannon; Secretary and Treasurer, Caroline Fox; Librarian, Mrs. Etta Fox; Collector, Joan McAllister.

UPTON.

Mrs. Ellsworth Lombard is very ill.

Miss Adelia Morse returned from Bethel, Saturday.

Rev. S. S. York preached a very interesting sermon at the church last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Brown recently fell while riding a wheel and was injured somewhat.

Mr. Furbush, our pastor for the summer, will preach in the Union church, June 18.

Mrs. Etna Lane has returned from a three weeks' visit to her cousin, Miss Mary Abbott.

ALBANY.

Ezra Hersey of Waterford, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter.

S. G. Bean recently purchased a creamer tank and is now carrying his cream to the Bethel butter factory.

Mr. Isaac Beckler, formerly a resident of Albany, who went west several years ago, is visiting relatives and friends in this and adjoining towns.

The L. R. T. club met with Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Saturday, June 10, at which time a very interesting program was rendered. The next meeting will be with Miss Estella Bean.

BRYANT POND.

Nearly all the schools in town close this week.

Miss Lottie Peverley has gone to New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barker of Rumford Point, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Elvira Preble of No. Woodstock, died June 6, after a long illness.

Arthur Bartlett is at work on the quarry and boards at Mrs. Sheeran's.

Mrs. E. C. Leavitt, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peverley for a week, returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., Monday night.

The National Relief Corps of Norway, held a "School of Instruction" here last week. Several corps were represented and a good time was enjoyed.

MILTON PLANTATION.

W. P. Andrews of So. Woodstock was in town, Saturday.

Markie Richardson visited in So. Paris and Norway, recently.

Maud Bartlett of Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Sunday.

Arthur Mann and wife of West Paris, were at Mrs. Emma Davis', a few days last week.

Lura Swett attended the graduation exercises at So. Paris, last week. Her sousin, Miss Fannie Swett, of Merrimac, Mass., accompanied her home.

GROVER HILL.

"With song of birds and hum of bees,
And odorous breath of swaying flowers,
With fluttering herbs and waving trees,
Begin the early morning hours."

Dana Morrill is quite ill of scarlet fever.

Webster Walker has bought a good team.

Master Harvey Wheeler has seven ducklings.

Mrs. Rosa Strickland and sister-in-law from Upton, visited friends in town recently.

Randall Cummings of Hebron, and his daughter, Miss Myra, from Norway, visited at Ed Cummings, a short time since.

Gwendolyn Iva Stearns was the guest of her teacher, Miss Ethel M. Richardson, Thursday, June 8, and attended the Commencement exercises of Gould's Academy.

RUMFORD.

Miss Clapp of Portland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Julia Barker.

Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Martin attended the "School of Instruction," at Bryant Pond, last week.

Mrs. S. L. Moody and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marston at Andover.

The regular meetings of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were held at Andover, this month, at the house of F. M. Thomas. A full meeting and a very pleasant time was the result. Mr. and Mr. Thomas were presented with a beautiful berry dish from the members of both orders.

Children's Day was observed by the children of the village assisted by some from East Bethel, and an excellent program was well carried out. Thanks are due Miss Tuttle, who acted as organist, Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, who so untiringly taught the children, and to those from East Bethel, who assisted in the speaking and singing.

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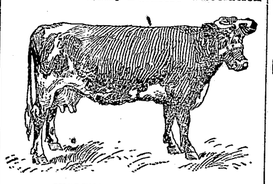
The New Jersey experiment station issued an exellent bulletin on milk fever. It is claimed that one form of the disease is caused by germs. This may count for the fact that, in some herds and barns, milk fever seems to be contagious.

Treatment should begin a week or two before the calf is expected and should be practiced on every cow whose condition is such as to lead the owner to fear the occurrence of milk fever when she calves. The treatment is to continue for a week after calving. Begin giving short rations; feed sparingly of rich food, such as grains and clover; rather give apples and bran mash. Give salt to provoke thirst and encourage the cow to drink by warming the water if it is cold. Large doses of epsom salts, a pound to the quart of water, may be given once or even twice a week, to provoke an unwonted activity of the bowels and to counteract the tendency of constipation. If the udder is distended, it should be rubbed and milked regularly. The cow should be kept in a place which is dry, clean, airy and cool in summer and warm in winter, away from the other animals. Should the owner fear that his method has not succeeded in reducing the blood sufficiently, as may happen when the time is short, a veterinarian should be called to let out several quarts of blood from the jugular vein of the neck.

Just before calving, the vagina should be washed out with a generous injection of 2 per cent creolin solution, which should be repeated daily after calving for a few days. Immediately after the calving is completed the veterinarian should inject creolin solution into the uterus, as in cases of abortion. Neither carbolic acid nor corrosive sublimate nor iodoform can be recommended for disinfecting the genital passages, but these disinfectants and others may be used liberally upon the soiled bedding, barn floor, etc. If the cow is down, she should be propped up on the brisket to prevent the running of food into the lungs from the stomach.

Norah Is a Milker.

The Shorthorn cow Norah VI is a red and white, the property of Mr. C. Adeane, Babraham, Cambs, says the London Live Stock Journal. She won the first prize at the London show of the British Dairy Farmers' association



SHORTHORN COW NORAH VI.

in October last and has excellent top and under line, good quarters, thighs and middle piece, together with a capacious milk vessel. She was third for Shorthorns in the milking competition, giving 43.3 pounds of milk at the morning and 36.7 pounds at the evening milkings, receiving 70.5 points.

A Summer Resort For the Cow.

The secretion of milk being in a large measure due to the nervous condition of the animal, it is important that we give her comfortable surroundings where she can recreate and chew her cud, says D. H. Otis. Last summer the Kansas Agricultural college herd was pastured one-half mile north of the college barn, and in order to furnish protection from the hot sun and the flies a small thicket in the lower end of a draw was opened up. The cows ignored this act of kindness and betook themselves to the top of the highest bluff, and there, where the cool breezes would strike them, recreated with seeming satisfaction. The stiff breezes, usually found on such high spots, had the effect of driving away many of the flies, and left the cows free to manufacture pasture grass into milk. Any dairyman having a high knoll or bluff accessible to his cow pasture would do well to fix it as a summer resort for his cows. If possible, select a bluff where trees will furnish plenty of shade. If that be impossible, an open shed will keep off the hot sun. While the cow is thus enjoying her summer outing she will at the same time be hard at work returning thanks to her owner in the form of butter fat.

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The separator has done more to stimulate dairying than all else combined and now statistics show it to be one of the greatest industries in the United States. The dairy interests stand preeminent. For the year 1898 over $900,000,000 was distributed among milk producers and has helped a great deal to overcome the depression which came on in 1893. It is also shown in reports that $1,000,000,000 would be nearer correct or over twice the value of all the wheat crop of the entire country. Why not produce our share—at least, what is required for our own consumption?—Live Stock.

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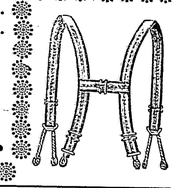

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